

Statistics

Statistics 1. Changes in sibling composition (Figure 1)

	Total	Only child	Younger sibling(s) only	Both older and younger siblings	Older sibling(s) only
1st Survey	32 253	15 761	.	.	16 492
2nd Survey	32 253	14 939	827	311	16 176
3rd Survey	32 253	11 043	4 731	1 372	15 107
4th Survey	32 253	7 766	8 009	2 175	14 303
5th Survey	32 253	6 116	9 683	2 699	13 755
6th Survey	32 253	5 226	10 582	3 062	13 383
7th Survey	32 253	4 586	11 242	3 401	13 024
8th Survey	32 253	4 364	11 475	3 531	12 883

Note:

Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 1st through 8th Surveys, excluding responses that indicated that sibling composition was "unknown"

Statistics 2. Changes in the percentage of employed/unemployed mothers (Figure 2)

	Total	Unemployed	Employed	Unknown
A year before birth	31 920	14 337	17 351	232
1st Survey (six months after birth)	31 920	23 617	8 008	295
2nd Survey	31 920	22 121	9 645	154
3rd Survey	31 920	20 934	10 809	177
4th Survey	31 920	18 610	12 981	329
5th Survey	31 920	16 686	14 700	534
6th Survey	31 920	15 333	16 239	348
7th Survey	31 920	13 914	17 742	264
8th Survey	31 920	12 195	19 297	428

Note:

Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 1st through 8th Surveys who were living with their mothers

Statistics 3. Changes in the employment status of mothers (Figure 3)

	Total	Unemployed	Employed				Unknown
				Regular employment	Part time	Self-employment, family business, homework, others	
A year before birth	31 920	14 337	17 351	10 358	5 170	1 823	232
1st Survey (six months after birth)	31 920	23 617	8 008	5 060	1 173	1 775	295
2nd Survey	31 920	22 121	9 645	4 801	2 895	1 949	154
3rd Survey	31 920	20 934	10 809	.	.	.	177
4th Survey	31 920	18 610	12 981	4 914	5 430	2 637	329
5th Survey	31 920	16 686	14 700	5 081	6 851	2 768	534
6th Survey	31 920	15 333	16 239	5 244	8 091	2 904	348
7th Survey	31 920	13 914	17 742	5 370	9 553	2 819	264
8th Survey	31 920	12 195	19 297	5 636	10 928	2 733	428

Note:

1. Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 1st through 8th Surveys who were living with their mothers
2. The 3rd Survey did not inquire into the employment status of mothers.
3. "Regular employment" indicates "Working (regular employment)," and "Part time" indicates "Working (part time)."

Statistics 4. Employment status of mothers in the 8th Survey by their employment status a year before birth (Table 1)

		Employment status of mothers in the 8th Survey								
		Total	Unemployed	Employed	Regular employment	Part time	Self-employment, family business	Homework	Others	Unknown
Employment status of mothers a year before birth	Total	31 920	12 195	19 297	5 636	10 928	1 884	592	257	428
	Unemployed	14 337	6 887	7 263	853	5 460	539	302	109	187
	Employed	17351	5224	11 896	4 755	5 374	1 333	286	148	231
	Regular employment	10358	2974	7 247	4 060	2 639	324	143	81	137
	Part time	5170	1909	3 196	548	2 285	232	97	34	65
	Self-employment, family business	1387	235	1 134	111	251	747	16	9	18
	Homework	287	59	221	24	150	16	27	4	7
	Others	149	47	98	12	49	14	3	20	4
	Unknown	232	84	138	28	94	12	4	-	10

Note:

1. Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 1st through 8th Surveys who were living with their mothers
2. "Regular employment" indicates "Working (regular employment)," and "Part time" indicates "Working (part time)."

Statistics 5. Place children spent their time after school by employment status of mothers (multiple answers) (Figure 4)

		Place children spent their time after school (multiple answers)													
		Total	Home	After-school care center	Children's friends' home	Lessons, sports club, cram school, etc.	Park	Vacant lot/alleyway	Natural surroundings (fields, woods, seashore, etc.)	House of a family member living separately/relative's house	School	Children's centers and other public facilities	Commercial facilities (playgrounds attached to supermarkets, etc.)	Others	Unknown
7th Survey															
	Total	34 508	26 666	8 774	14 384	12 543	14 803	.	.	.	.	.	2 770	35
	Unemployed	14 868	13 700	888	7 889	6 985	8 417	.	.	.	.	.	933	11
	Employed	19 328	12 740	7 793	6 384	5 468	6 265	.	.	.	.	.	1 812	23
	Regular employment	5 939	2 884	3 358	1 161	1 038	1 083	.	.	.	.	.	758	11
	Part time	10 346	7 362	3 864	3 854	3 195	3 855	.	.	.	.	.	789	10
	Self-employment, family business	2 057	1 634	457	843	813	803	.	.	.	.	.	193	2
	Homework	682	620	58	399	304	386	.	.	.	.	.	43	-
	Others	304	240	56	127	118	138	.	.	.	.	.	29	-
	Unknown	312	226	93	111	90	121	.	.	.	.	.	25	1
8th Survey															
	Total	34 508	27 991	6 556	17 107	13 871	13 879	3 858	1 933	3 141	4 150	2 917	188	716	108
	Unemployed	13 085	12 291	405	7 790	6 596	6 841	1 862	808	758	1 858	1 205	113	273	33
	Employed	20 949	15 319	6 056	9 104	7 096	6 863	1 948	1 102	2 346	2 238	1 679	74	434	71
	Regular employment	6 225	3 453	2 894	1 650	1 387	1 187	343	248	1 061	373	389	12	107	25
	Part time	11 791	9 349	2 798	5 824	4 380	4 525	1 275	642	1 051	1 460	1 034	47	211	36
	Self-employment, family business	2 037	1 699	305	1 081	897	725	200	162	176	270	164	10	99	4
	Homework	613	579	14	410	299	307	95	28	32	96	71	4	13	5
	Others	283	239	45	139	133	119	35	22	26	39	21	1	4	1
	Unknown	474	381	95	213	179	175	48	23	37	54	33	1	9	4

Note:

1. Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 7th and 8th Surveys who were living with their mothers
2. "Regular employment" indicates "Working (regular employment)," and "Part time" indicates "Working (part time)."
3. In the 7th Survey, "Park" was included in "Outdoors (parks, etc.)."
4. In the 7th Survey, inquiry was not made on "vacant lot/alleyway," "natural surroundings (fields, woods, seashore, etc.)," "house of a family member living separately/relative's house," "school," "children's centers and other public facilities," and "commercial facilities (playgrounds attached to supermarkets, etc.)."

Statistics 6. Time children spent studying outside school hours in relation to mothers' involvement in the children's study at home (Figure 5)

		Time spent studying outside school hours (including time doing homework and attending cram schools)															
		Total	Do not study outside school hours	Study outside school hours						Total	Do not study outside school hours	Study outside school hours					
					Less than 30 min.	30 min. to less than 1 hour	1 hour to less than 2 hours	2 hours or more	Unknown				Less than 30 min.	30 min. to less than 1 hour	1 hour to less than 2 hours	2 hours or more	Unknown
Mother's involvement in the child's study at home	[Tell the child to study]									[Set specific time during which the child must study]							
	Total	35 850	322	35 397	8 500	17 356	8 578	963	131	35 850	322	35 397	8 500	17 356	8 578	963	131
	Regularly	23 298	110	23 138	4 908	11 443	6 073	714	50	13 072	29	13 017	2 054	6 479	3 941	543	26
	Occasionally	10 190	73	10 094	2 872	4 941	2 073	208	23	14 245	50	14 166	3 473	7 183	3 215	295	29
	Hardly ever/never	2 146	133	2 009	684	892	395	38	4	8 170	230	7 920	2 893	3 562	1 347	118	20
	Unknown	216	6	156	36	80	37	3	54	363	13	294	80	132	75	7	56
	[Help the child to study]									[Check that the child has studied]							
	Total	35 850	322	35 397	8 500	17 356	8 578	963	131	35 850	322	35 397	8 500	17 356	8 578	963	131
	Regularly	17 540	55	17 441	3 236	8 623	4 967	615	44	25 671	93	25 521	5 328	12 756	6 646	791	57
	Occasionally	16 308	124	16 152	4 574	7 963	3 292	323	32	8 565	85	8 463	2 616	4 026	1 676	145	17
Hardly ever/never	1 726	132	1 591	629	666	276	20	3	1 366	133	1 229	502	488	216	23	4	
Unknown	276	11	213	61	104	43	5	52	248	11	184	54	86	40	4	53	

Note:

Data tabulated from responses obtained in the 8th Survey of subjects who were living with their mothers

Statistics 7. Changes in the percentage of children engaged in after-school activities (Figure 6)

		8th Survey		
		Total	Not engaged in after-school activities	Engaged in after-school activities
7th Survey	Total	34 513	6 302	28 211
	Not engaged in after-school activities	8 374	5 339	3 035
	Engaged in after-school activities	26 139	963	25 176

Note: Data tabulated from responses obtained from the 7th and 8th Surveys on "after-school activities"

Statistics 8. Type of after-school activities taken up by boys and girls (multiple answers) (Figure 7)

	Total	Engaged in after-school activities	Type of after-school activities (multiple answers)																		Not engaged in after-school activities	Unknown	
			Type of sports, lessons, etc.														Type of study						Unknown
			Gymnastics	Swimming	Baseball, softball	Soccer	Tennis	Martial arts such as kendo and judo	Ballet, dance	English conversation (including other languages)	Abacus	Calligraphy (including penmanship)	Music (piano, etc.)	Painting, handicraft	Flower arrangement, tea ceremony	Others	Cram school	Tutor	Distance learning	Others			
Total	36 136	29 248	2 038	11 948	1 678	3 260	781	2 736	2 357	4 990	2 644	5 580	8 619	751	235	3 074	4 718	90	7 287	1 027	29	6 680	208
Boys	18 783	14 832	1 057	6 831	1 566	3 090	411	2 158	145	2 267	1 241	2 183	1 883	336	26	1 508	2 511	51	3 613	572	19	3 843	108
Girls	17 353	14 416	981	5 117	112	170	370	578	2 212	2 723	1 403	3 397	6 736	415	209	1 566	2 207	39	3 674	455	10	2 837	100

Note:
Data tabulated from responses obtained in the 8th Survey

Statistics 9. Children's reading habits in relation to their fathers' and mothers' reading habits (number of books read in a month) (Figure 8)

		Number of books the child reads in a month (children's books, picture books)								
		Total	Do not read	Read	One	Two to three	Four to seven	8 to 11	12 or more	Unknown
Mother's reading habit (books, paperbacks, etc.)	Total	35 850	2 590	32 620	5 206	10 918	8 476	3 051	4 969	640
	Do not read	16 514	1 787	14 536	2 855	5 355	3 568	1 141	1 617	191
	Read	17 847	733	16 934	2 118	5 159	4 619	1 821	3 217	180
	One	8 480	431	7 946	1 380	2 707	2 086	715	1 058	103
	Two to three	5 876	194	5 627	542	1 716	1 634	625	1 110	55
	Four to seven	2 102	64	2 024	134	516	621	299	454	14
	8 to 11	548	20	526	32	99	147	105	143	2
	12 or more	841	24	811	30	121	131	77	452	6
	Unknown	1 489	70	1 150	233	404	289	89	135	269
Father's reading habit (books, paperbacks, etc.)	Total	33 421	2 392	30 434	4 842	10 139	7 914	2 896	4 643	595
	Do not read	17 043	1 664	15 217	2 734	5 386	3 858	1 323	1 916	162
	Read	14 272	629	13 493	1 832	4 177	3 585	1 412	2 487	150
	One	5 840	332	5 439	975	1 805	1 382	490	787	69
	Two to three	5 007	206	4 747	579	1 525	1 283	491	869	54
	Four to seven	2 106	58	2 034	177	589	606	250	412	14
	8 to 11	537	14	520	47	129	146	94	104	3
	12 or more	782	19	753	54	129	168	87	315	10
	Unknown	2 106	99	1 724	276	576	471	161	240	283
		Number of books the child reads in a month (magazines, comic books)								
		Total	Do not read	Read	One	Two to three	Four to seven	8 to 11	12 or more	Unknown
Mother's reading habit (magazines, comic books)	Total	35 850	12 310	20 692	8 967	7 221	2 547	650	1 307	2 848
	Do not read	11 870	5 535	5 833	2 899	1 882	602	149	301	502
	Read	22 371	6 589	14 379	5 882	5 157	1 886	479	975	1 403
	One	10 074	3 346	6 065	3 264	1 907	563	127	204	663
	Two to three	8 414	2 339	5 550	1 959	2 341	732	180	338	525
	Four to seven	2 318	574	1 604	429	585	387	77	126	140
	8 to 11	519	107	389	87	124	78	53	47	23
	12 or more	1 046	223	771	143	200	126	42	260	52
	Unknown	1 609	186	480	186	182	59	22	31	943
Father's reading habit (magazines, comic books)	Total	33 421	11 480	19 354	8 419	6 715	2 392	606	1 222	2 587
	Do not read	10 618	4 855	5 272	2 664	1 744	526	129	209	491
	Read	20 918	6 309	13 404	5 467	4 741	1 771	454	971	1 205
	One	7 052	2 371	4 250	2 323	1 330	373	84	140	431
	Two to three	7 858	2 308	5 108	2 000	2 060	654	134	260	442
	Four to seven	3 526	993	2 340	772	834	442	111	181	193
	8 to 11	842	207	582	144	209	118	55	56	53
	12 or more	1 640	430	1 124	228	308	184	70	334	86
	Unknown	1 885	316	678	288	230	95	23	42	891

Note: Data tabulated from responses obtained (from mothers/fathers) in the 8th Survey of subjects who were living with their mothers/fathers

Statistics 10. Changes in the main types of illnesses and injuries for which children were examined in hospitals and clinics (multiple answers)
(Figure 9)

	2nd Survey	3rd Survey	4th Survey	5th Survey	6th Survey	7th Survey	8th Survey
Total	32 381	32 381	32 381	32 381	32 381	32 381	32 381
The child was examined in a hospital, clinic, etc. for illness/injury (Regrouped)	30 708	30 475	30 391	31 036	31 035	29 420	28 581
Common cold, pharyngitis, tonsillitis, bronchitis, pneumonia	26 956	26 693	25 520	25 675	25 756	21 127	18 572
Dental caries	.	2 227	5 684	8 649	11 693	12 979	12 549
Allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis	.	1 350	1 874	3 080	4 351	5 537	5 923
Gastroenteritis and other illnesses of the digestive system; diarrhea, abdominal pain, constipation, and other symptoms	8 996	5 898	4 512	5 480	7 162	5 521	4 432
Influenza	.	4 451	3 007	7 727	4 910	5 145	6 130
Atopic dermatitis	5 539	5 257	2 334	2 313	2 535	2 295	2 127
Asthma	1 033	1 630	1 946	2 270	2 750	2 296	2 004
Consultation about child's development or behavior	.	.	.	609	705	566	508
Food allergy	1 546	778	513	441	447	343	272
The child was not examined in a hospital or clinic for any illness/injury	909	1 500	1 703	629	661	2 106	3 018
Unknown	764	406	287	716	685	855	782

Note:

1. Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 2nd through 8th Surveys
2. Data for the 7th Survey reflect the number of children who were examined in hospitals and clinics during a period of a year and a half.
3. In the 2nd Survey, read "Common cold, bronchitis, pneumonia" for "Common cold, pharyngitis, tonsillitis, bronchitis, pneumonia."
4. In the 2nd Survey, inquiry was not made on "dental caries," "allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis," or "influenza."
5. In the 2nd Survey, read "Diarrhea, abdominal pain, constipation" for "Gastroenteritis and other illnesses of the digestive system: diarrhea, abdominal pain, constipation, and other symptoms."
6. From the 2nd through the 4th Surveys, inquiry was not made on "Consultation about child's development or behavior."

Statistics 11. Child discipline at the time of the 4th and 8th Surveys (Table 2, Figures 10-1 and 10-2)

	Total	Provided discipline at the time of the 4th Survey	At the time of the 4th Survey			Did not provide discipline at the time of the 4th Survey	At the time of the 4th Survey			(Regrouped) The child acquired the desired behavior	Unknown
			Child acquired the desired behavior	Child did not acquire the desired behavior	Unknown		Child acquired the desired behavior	Child did not acquire the desired behavior	Unknown		
Types of child discipline (multiple answers)											
Exchange greetings and answer when spoken to	35 648	34 671	29 295	5 013	363	728	519	195	14	29 814	249
Take the dishes to the kitchen after eating	35 648	18 325	12 212	5 886	227	17 090	2 020	14 599	471	14 232	233
Listen to a person until the person has finished speaking	35 648	25 169	11 916	12 757	496	10 140	4 307	5 444	389	16 223	339
Do not tell lies	35 648	25 582	15 326	9 580	676	9 717	5 499	3 470	748	20 825	349
Take turns playing on playground structures	35 648	34 093	24 107	9 336	650	1 253	563	618	72	24 670	302
Restrict time for watching TV and playing video games	35 648	17 862	12 150	5 461	251	17 104	4 542	10 913	1 649	16 692	682
Do not break toys and books	35 648	32 038	20 735	10 869	434	3 367	2 324	924	119	23 059	243
Put back the toys and books after playing	35 648	35 011	15 543	18 846	622	445	96	338	11	15 639	192
Distinguish between things that belong to you and that belong to	35 648	30 253	22 843	6 997	413	5 077	3 438	1 418	221	26 281	318
Do not do violence to others	35 648	33 309	22 355	10 348	606	2 092	1 846	186	60	24 201	247
Always look to your right and left when crossing the street	35 648	32 002	14 566	16 860	576	3 427	229	3 038	160	14 795	219
Do not follow strangers	35 648	27 496	20 347	6 118	1 031	7 906	2 616	4 675	615	22 963	246
Be quiet in public places (bus, train, hospital, etc.)	35 648	34 245	17 058	16 608	579	1 174	539	579	56	17 597	229
Types of child discipline (multiple answers)											
Exchange greetings and answer when spoken to	35 648	34 671	27 793	6 292	586	728	536	177	15	28 329	249
Take the dishes to the kitchen after eating	35 648	18 325	13 450	4 608	267	17 090	8 629	8 215	246	22 079	233
Listen to a person until the person has finished speaking	35 648	25 169	15 088	9 557	524	10 140	6 131	3 829	180	21 219	339
Do not tell lies	35 648	25 582	18 652	6 350	580	9 717	7 342	2 173	202	25 994	349
Take turns playing on playground structures	35 648	34 093	31 538	2 030	525	1 253	1 081	147	25	32 619	302
Restrict time for watching TV and playing video games	35 648	17 862	11 008	6 540	314	17 104	9 038	7 706	360	20 046	682
Do not break toys and books	35 648	32 038	28 467	3 145	426	3 367	3 056	264	47	31 523	243
Put back the toys and books after playing	35 648	35 011	16 330	18 089	592	445	157	273	15	16 487	192
Distinguish between things that belong to you and that belong to	35 648	30 253	28 408	1 443	402	5 077	4 725	284	68	33 133	318
Do not do violence to others	35 648	33 309	29 248	3 599	462	2 092	1 937	124	31	31 185	247
Always look to your right and left when crossing the street	35 648	32 002	25 575	5 926	501	3 427	2 492	852	83	28 067	219
Do not follow strangers	35 648	27 496	26 773	359	364	7 906	7 537	244	125	34 310	246
Be quiet in public places (bus, train, hospital, etc.)	35 648	34 245	26 912	6 774	559	1 174	906	243	25	27 818	229

Note:

Data tabulated from responses obtained from the 4th and 8th Surveys

Statistics 12. Changes in the burdens and concerns parents feel when rearing their children (multiple answers) (Figure 11)

	Total	7th Survey Total	(Regrouped)	8th Survey Total	(Regrouped)	(Regrouped)
			Not consider as a burden in the 8th Survey		Consider as a burden in both the 7th and 8th Surveys	Consider as a burden in the 8th Survey
Burdens and concerns (multiple answers)						
Physical burden of child raising is significant	33 812	5 883	3 360	4 431	2 523	1 908
Mounting cost of child rearing	33 812	12 738	4 478	11 541	8 260	3 281
Have no personal free time	33 812	8 739	4 731	6 463	4 008	2 455
Cannot perform sufficiently at work or do enough housework	33 812	4 974	2 924	4 322	2 050	2 272
Cannot have sufficient time to spend with the child	33 812	8 273	3 588	7 926	4 685	3 241
Lack of spouse's involvement in child rearing	33 812	2 084	1 089	2 178	995	1 183
Concerned about what others think about my child	33 812	3 295	1 592	3 749	1 703	2 046
Unable to build good relations with other parents	33 812	1 078	690	1 259	388	871
Parental disagreement over child discipline	33 812	3 293	1 665	3 293	1 628	1 665
Do not know how to discipline the child	33 812	2 353	1 650	1 658	703	955
No caregiver when temporary childcare is needed	33 812	3 290	1 728	2 902	1 562	1 340
No doctor available in the neighborhood for sudden illness	33 812	1 259	804	1 046	455	591
Find it difficult to take days off when the child is sick	33 812	4 829	2 307	4 875	2 522	2 353
Lack of tolerance towards the child	33 812	8 282	3 491	8 163	4 791	3 372
No affection for the child	33 812	154	99	193	55	138
Others	33 812	1 034	843	1 078	191	887

Note: Data tabulated from responses obtained from the 7th and 8th Surveys on the "burdens and concerns of child rearing"

Statistics 13. Changes in the concerns about children's everyday life (multiple answers) (Figure 12)

	Total	7th Survey Total	(Regrouped)	8th Survey Total	(Regrouped)	(Regrouped)
			Not a concern in the 8th Survey		A concern in both the 7th and 8th Surveys	Became a concern from the 8th Survey
Concerns (multiple answers)						
Use vulgar language	33 319	7 362	3 405	6 846	3 957	2 889
Do not keep promises/tell lies	33 319	5 390	2 829	5 106	2 561	2 545
The child will not voluntarily speak to parents	33 319	1 249	763	1 390	486	904
Disobedience of the child	33 319	7 163	3 567	6 046	3 596	2 450
Play in hazardous places	33 319	370	306	299	64	235
Concerns about the child's misconduct	33 319	171	138	166	33	133
Spend too much time watching TV and/or playing video games	33 319	6 152	2 330	8 112	3 822	4 290
Rarely plays in a manner that provides physical exercise	33 319	4 229	1 850	5 228	2 379	2 849
Persistent in having the things the child wants	33 319	4 181	2 010	4 642	2 171	2 471
Will not or unable to play with friends	33 319	1 237	787	1 432	450	982
Often gets in a fight with other children	33 319	1 066	727	1 212	339	873
Bullies other children or is bullied	33 319	1 159	835	1 254	324	930
Reluctant to go to school	33 319	634	513	502	121	381
Study concerns	33 319	5 903	2 577	7 614	3 326	4 288
Eating habit concerns (balance, volume, likes and dislikes, etc.)	33 319	8 038	3 582	7 482	4 456	3 026
Concerns about the child's growth	33 319	2 132	1 140	2 172	992	1 180
Have poorer eyesight	33 319	1 751	740	3 268	1 011	2 257
The child is prone to illness	33 319	663	446	517	217	300
Sex-related concerns	33 319	154	111	201	43	158
Others	33 319	3 079	2 260	2 617	819	1 798

Note: Data tabulated from responses obtained from the 7th and 8th Surveys on the "concerns about the child's everyday life"

Statistics 14. Children with younger sibling(s) at the time of the 8th Survey by feelings of anxiety about child rearing in the 2nd Survey (Figure 13)

		Younger sibling(s) at the time of the 8th Survey		
		Total	Have younger sibling(s)	Have no younger
Feeling of anxiety about child rearing in the 2nd Survey	Total	17 467	12 622	4 845
	Very anxious	1 028	624	404
	Slightly anxious	10 056	7 218	2 838
	Feel almost no anxiety	6 069	4 578	1 491
	Unknown	314	202	112

Note:

Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 2nd and 8th Surveys who were the "only child" at the time of the 1st Survey in terms of sibling composition

Statistics 15. Children with younger sibling(s) at the time of the 8th Survey by types of burdens of child rearing in the 2nd Survey (Figure 14)

		Younger sibling(s) at the time of the 8th Survey		
		Total	Have younger	Have no younger
Burdens of child rearing at the time of the 2nd Survey (multiple answers)	Total	17 467	12 622	4 845
	Feel the burden of child rearing	15 003	10 815	4 188
	Physical burden of child rearing is significant	6 623	4 550	2 073
	Mounting cost of child rearing	4 043	2 852	1 191
	Have no personal free time	11 506	8 309	3 197
	No time to enjoy spending time alone with spouse	4 703	3 456	1 247
	Cannot perform sufficiently at work	2 584	1 690	894
	Lack of understanding of the people around me about how burdensome parenting is	899	572	327
	The child is prone to illness	830	553	277
	Cannot relax due to constant attention required for parenting	5 924	4 040	1 884
	Others	725	520	205
	Do not feel any burden in particular	2 131	1 587	544
	Unknown	333	220	113

Note:

Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 2nd and 8th Surveys who were the "only child" at the time of the 1st Survey in terms of sibling composition

Statistics 16. Monthly average expenditures on child rearing, nursery fees and tuition, school, paid lessons, and cram schools, etc. (Figure 15)

	Expenditure on child rearing		Nursery fees and tuition		Expenses for paid lessons	
	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)
6th Survey	33 290	48	32 275	25	18 553	12

Note:

Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 6th through 8th Surveys, excluding responses that indicated that expenses were "unknown" in each expense item in the 6th Survey

	Expenditure on child rearing		School expenses		Expenses for paid lessons, cram schools, etc.	
	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)
7th Survey	33 075	34	32 527	8	24 880	12

Note:

Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 6th through 8th Surveys, excluding responses that indicated that expenses were "unknown" in each expense item in the 7th Survey

	Expenditure on child rearing		School expenses		Expenses for paid lessons		Expenses for cram schools, etc.	
	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)	Number of persons tabulated	Average amount (thousand yen)
8th Survey	33 118	34	32 191	7	25 665	11	11 490	7

Note:

Data tabulated from responses on the same subjects obtained from the 6th through 8th Surveys, excluding responses that indicated that expenses were "unknown" in each expense item in the 8th Survey